

**Listing of Claims**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1-17. (canceled)

18. (previously presented) A method for relieving pain associated with contractions in arthritis for a patient in need thereof, said method comprising administering to a muscle of the patient a therapeutically effective amount of a botulinum toxin in order to relieve pain.

19-20. (canceled)

21. (previously presented) The method of claim 18, wherein the botulinum toxin is selected from the group consisting of botulinum toxin types A, B, C, D, E, F and G.

22. (previously presented) The method of claim 18, wherein botulinum toxin is a botulinum toxin type A.

23. (previously presented) The method of claim 21, wherein the botulinum toxin is administered in an amount of between about 0.01 unit and about 500 units.

24. (previously presented) The method of claim 21, wherein the botulinum toxin is administered in an amount between about 0.01 unit and about 50 units.

25. (previously presented) The method of claim 21, wherein the contraction is a muscle contraction.

26. (previously presented) A method for relieving arthritis pain associated with a muscle contraction for a patient in need thereof, the method comprising administering to a muscle of the patient with arthritis pain a therapeutically effective amount of a botulinum toxin, thereby relieving an arthritis pain associated with a muscle contraction.

27. (previously presented) The method of claim 26, wherein the botulinum toxin is selected from the group consisting of botulinum toxin types A, B, C, D, E, F and G.

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28. (previously presented) The method of claim 26, wherein the botulinum toxin is a botulinum toxin type A.

29. (previously presented) A method for relieving arthritis pain associated with muscle activity for a patient in need thereof, the method comprising administering to a muscle of a the patient a therapeutically effective amount of a botulinum toxin type A, thereby relieving the arthritis pain associated with muscle activity.